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	Pre-registration before December 31, 2004	On-site Registration
Conference , April 25-27, 2005 (includes continental breakfast and lunches on Mon-Wed)	\$300	\$400
Field Trip (optional) , April 28, 2005 (includes lunch)	\$75	\$100

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International Salinity Forum

Managing Saline Soils and Water:
Science, Technology, and Social
Issues

April 25-27, 2005 Salinity Forum
April 28, 2005 Farm Tour

Riverside Convention Center
Riverside, California

Raison d'Etre for International Salinity Forum

More than 6,000 million human beings inhabit Earth, along with uncountable numbers of other species. Human population is expected to increase by a third in 20 years. To maintain the present level of food intake worldwide (already inadequate in many areas) will require a 40 to 50 percent increase in agricultural production over the next 30 to 40 years. Similarly, degradation of agricultural and drinking water presents a major threat.

Simply stated, world peace depends upon adequate and stable food and water supplies.

Increase in food supply depends primarily on increase in crop production. The FAO reports "Growth in crop production can come from increases in arable land, cropping intensity, and yield per unit area of cropped land." Salinization of soils and water significantly limits opportunities for growth in crop production.

Worldwide, an estimated 12 to 17 million acres of arable land are lost for production annually from soil degradation. Of these, 5 million acres are directly attributable to soil salinization. In the United States almost a **quarter** of the irrigated lands exhibits some degree of salinization resulting in **significant** crop losses.

Salinity poses a major environmental threat in many countries and a threat to their infrastructure. It is an enormous issue in agriculture, but also poses economic costs on roads, pipelines, and railroads.

This Forum seeks to share information of all aspects of saline soil and water management acquired by experience and research with those tasked with making the hard decisions to maintain the desired outcomes into the 21st century.

International Salinity Forum

Expected outcomes:

- Networking
- Sharing new technology
- Improving regional strategic plans
- Training professionals
- Meeting today's needs in salinity
- Increasing awareness

Opportunities:

- Coachella Valley farm tour
- Meet the leaders in salinization research and management
- Share new findings and emerging technologies will be shared
- Learn of successful large-scale salinity control or mitigation projects
- Learn the latest salinity management principles and applications
- Gain continuing education credits (CEUs) from the American Society of Agronomy, Soil Science Society of America, and Agricultural Engineering Society
- Attend **Australia Night** on April 25, sponsored by the Australian Delegation, to hear about the latest on salinity science from the "down under" and enjoy the delights of Australian cuisine and wine

Session Topics:

Social and economic dimensions
Understanding salinization
Mapping, monitoring and assessment methods and technologies
Emerging desalinization technologies
Seawater intrusion and saltwater encroachment
Salton Sea and other closed basins
Wildlife impacts
Irrigation and return flow in saline environments
Regional watershed and basin management strategies
Dryland salinity
Rangeland salinity
Brackish and saline water use
Wastewater reuse and disposal
Reclamation of saline-sodic soils
Plant salt tolerance and breeding (cellular and whole plant response)
Response of crops to salinity
Industrial salt discharges: environmental impacts and mitigation
Toxic elements related to salinity
Turf grass uses and related vegetation for recreational and municipal use
Ecology of saline habitats
Chemical and physical properties of salt-affected soils

All presentors (oral and poster) must submit a title by November 15, 2004. All presentors must submit a 2- to 4-page extended abstract by December 31, 2004.

*Further information can be accessed at:
<http://www.waterresources.ucr.edu>*

Registration Form International Salinity Forum Riverside Convention Center Riverside, California April 25-28, 2005

**Pre-registration Deadline: Postmarked by
December 31, 2004**

Please submit a separate form for each registrant.

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Registration Fee \$ **300.00**

Technical Tour (optional) \$ **75.00**

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<http://www.waterresources.ucr.edu>

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The Historic Mission Inn
3649 Mission Inn Avenue
Riverside, CA 92501
(800) 843-7755

Riverside Marriott
3400 Market Street
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The conference discounted room rate is \$129.00 per night plus applicable taxes. To obtain the discounted lodging rate, request your reservation under the block reserved for the *International Salinity Forum* by December 31, 2004.

Ontario International Airport serves Riverside, approximately 18 miles from the Mission Inn. Complimentary shuttle available. For information see link on web site.